

## Atomos Samurai ~ Quick Start Guide

### Checklist

#### Flight Case [ Refer to fig. 2 ]

includes storage space for 2-Cell, 4-Cell or 6-Cell Batteries, up to 5 master caddies (HDD/SSD) and additional cables [ see fig. 2 ]

#### Contents of Flight Case [ Refer to fig. 3 ]

- 1 x Samurai Unit
- 2 x 2-Cell Batteries NP-570 Compatible 2600mAh
- 2 x Master Caddies + screws
- 1 x 15cm mini-male BNC to standard female BNC cable
- 1 x 70cm mini-male BNC to a standard male BNC cable
- 1 x Battery Charger and Power Supply Unit
- 1 x Master Caddy Docking Station (USB 2.0/3.0, FW800)
- 1 x Firewire® 800 Cable
- 1 x USB 2.0 Power Cable
- 1 x USB 3.0 Power Cable
- 1 x D-Tap Adaptor



fig. 2



fig. 3

### Also required

#### Media: 2.5" HDD/SSD

Hard Disk Drive or Solid State Drive/s



For more information regarding which disk type to choose, refer to the User Manual, and/or the ATOMOS website:

[www.atomos.com/support](http://www.atomos.com/support)

#### 1/4" Camcorder Mount

This must fit a standard 1/4" screw mount ( not pictured )

### Registration + Warranty Upgrade

Register to upgrade your warranty to 3 years

[www.atomos.com/samurai](http://www.atomos.com/samurai)

### User Manual

Download the Samurai User Manual:

[www.atomos.com/samurai](http://www.atomos.com/samurai)

### Getting started

#### CHARGING BATTERIES:

We recommend that you charge new batteries before using them. While the device is charging, one or more red lights will illuminate. When all lights or no lights are illuminated, the battery is charged and ready for use. [ see fig. 5 ]



fig. 5



fig. 6



fig. 7

#### ASSEMBLE THE MASTER CADDY:

Fix / Insert your Hard Disk [HDD] or Solid State Drive [SSD] into the Master Caddy as shown in fig. 8. Prior to assembling the Master Caddy Align all screw holes on "all three pieces" of the Master Caddy, Insert the screws and tighten screws last in order to successfully assemble the Master Caddy Unit completely.

**Important:** Insert screws last and **DO NOT** over-tighten the screws or proper alignment of the Master Caddy can not be guaranteed.

Once your drive is inserted into the caddy, format it in your Samurai recorder by selecting the BLUE arrow next to Recording Time Remaining, Press **Format HDD/SSD** and follow the on-screen instructions. For more information refer to the User Manual.

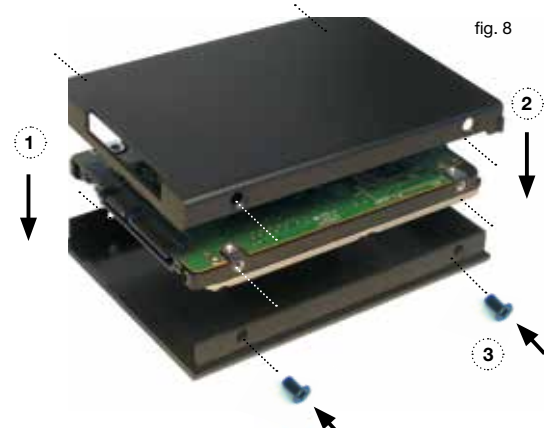


fig. 8



**Handle the HDD or SSD with care**

\*Touch screw holes or metal shell first. Avoid contact with circuit board and connectors. Refer to manual if unfamiliar with handling ESD sensitive devices.

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## Connect

### ATTACH BATTERIES:

Connect one or both batteries to the Samurai.

Use the battery connector marked with a '1' for the first battery.

\* You should consider this your primary battery and the other as a secondary/back-up battery. [ Battery / Battery Slot marked with the number 2 ]

The Samurai utilises only one battery at a time. This way a battery can be removed, charged and replaced during operation.

Refer to the User Manual for more information.

➔ Download the Samurai User Manual from:  
<http://www.atomos.com/samurai/manual>

⚠ Samurai can only power up from the Primary [1] battery position

### Attach Battery #1

Gently slide down into battery slot 1 & lock the battery into position. Follow same method to insert Battery 2 when required

### Release

Push latch towards battery to release & gently slide battery upwards to remove



fig. 9

## Connect & Power-up

### CONNECT:

#### Video Input

Connect camera to Samurai using SDI cable with supplied SDI Adaptor

#### Video Output

Connect external device via the SDI cable with our SDI Adaptor

#### Insert

Insert Master Caddy into the Samurai until it clicks into position



fig. 10

### LANC Remote

Optionally control the Samurai using LANC remote control connected here ( Use a 2.5mm TRS/ 3-pin plug )

Share remote control with other devices (loop thru ) by connecting them to the second LANC connector

### Audio

Stereo Line In  
Stereo Line Out  
or Headphones

### POWER:

#### On/Off

Briefly press the circular button on the side of the Samurai to **power-up**

To **shutdown**, depress button for **at least 4 seconds** ( until the unit turns off )

### Eject

To eject the Master Caddy, simply slide the latch on the side of the Samurai.

**The Master Caddy is hot-swappable so you can eject/swap caddy's at any time, except while recording.** This increases Productivity & Workflow.

### Mount

Mount the Samurai unit on or between the camera or tripod using the standard tripod screw **mounts** (top & bottom)



fig. 11



## Monitor & Record

The Samurai is controlled by a **touchscreen** interface. We hope this will be immediately intuitive.

Presented here is a brief description of the main controls seen when the Samurai is first powered up. **Please refer to the User Manual for more details.**

➔ **access**

Pay special attention to any items on screen which are marked by a small blue arrow. Touch these items to **access** or cycle through options.

➔ **return**

A larger blue arrow in the top right corner of the screen will **return** you from other menus to the main controls.



fig. 12

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## Record & Record While Monitoring

Main Interface: fig. 13

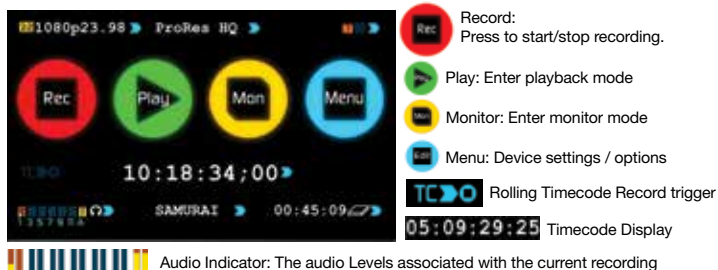
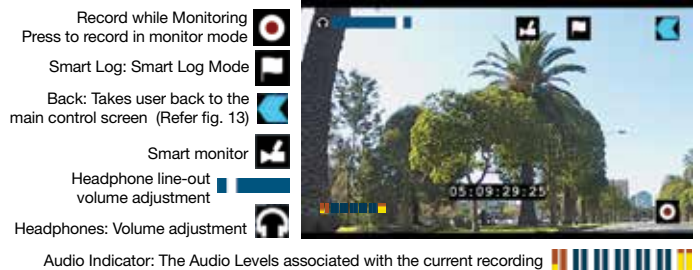


fig. 14 Monitor & Record: Configurations

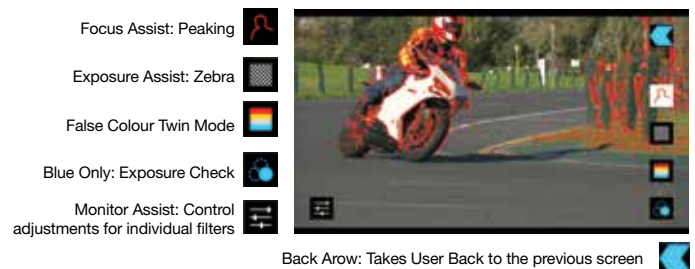


## Monitor & Assist: One-touch Monitoring

Monitoring: Main Interface fig. 15



fig. 16 Smart Monitor Interface



## Playback & Edit: One-touch Review

Smart Log: Tagging Interface fig. 17



fig. 18 Playback: Play, Loop & Scrub



## Connect & Ready-to-edit

### Master Caddy Docking Station:

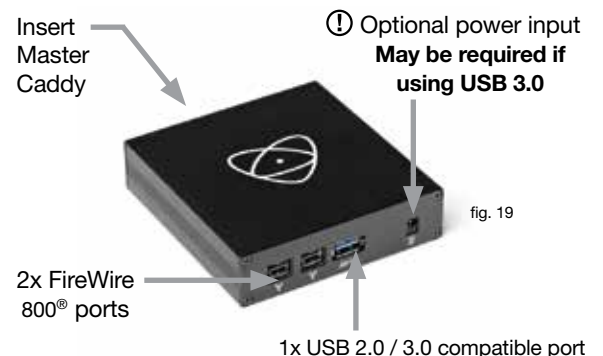
To access and edit your recorded material:

Connect the Master Caddy Docking Station to a Mac® or Windows® editing workstation via FireWire® 800, USB 2.0 and/or USB 3.0 compatible port/s.

⚠ When using USB, you may also need to connect power to the Master Caddy Docking Station using the included USB power cable and connecting it to a USB 2.0 or to a USB 3.0 compatible port.

### Ready to edit:

Finally, eject the Master Caddy from the Samurai unit & insert it into the Docking Station. After a short wait your recorded video will become accessible as a standard external disk (Native ExFAT / FAT32 formatted disc/s also supported).



For more detailed instructions and important up-to-date information regarding the Samurai please consult the User Manual:

[www.atomos.com/samurai/manual](http://www.atomos.com/samurai/manual)



# Atomos Samurai ~ Important Information

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fig. 1

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